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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/060,544 Confirmation No. 8888  
Applicant : NISHI, Naoki  
Filing Date : January 30, 2002  
TC/A.U. : 2612 ✓  
Examiner : Not yet assigned  
Title : CCD Imaging Device and Driving Method Thereof  
  
Docket No. : 09792909.5333  
Customer Number : 26263

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**STATUS REQUEST**

The above-referenced application was filed on January 30, 2002 and published on August 22, 2002. It has been two years since publication and Applicant has not yet received a first Office Action in the above-referenced application. Applicant therefore respectfully requests an update as to the current status of this application be provided. Any questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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